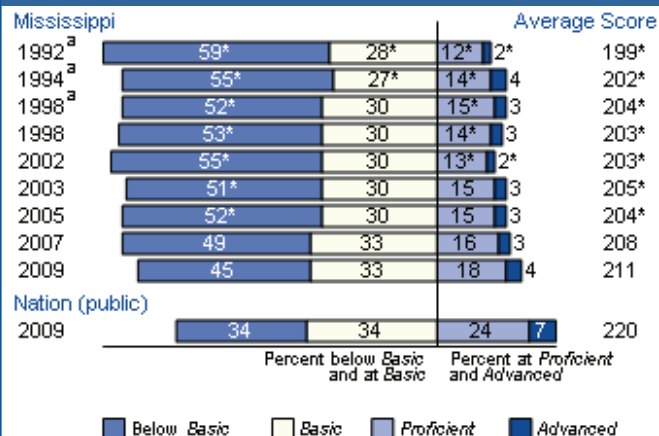


Overall Results

- In 2009, the average score of fourth-grade students in Mississippi was 211. This was lower than the average score of 220 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Mississippi in 2009 (211) was not significantly different from their average score in 2007 (208) and was higher than their average score in 1992 (199).
- In 2009, the score gap between students in Mississippi at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 47 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1992 (48 points).
- The percentage of students in Mississippi who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 22 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (19 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (14 percent).
- The percentage of students in Mississippi who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 55 percent in 2009. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2007 (51 percent) and was greater than that in 1992 (41 percent).

Achievement Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2009.
^a Accommodations not permitted.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2009 to Other States/Jurisdictions

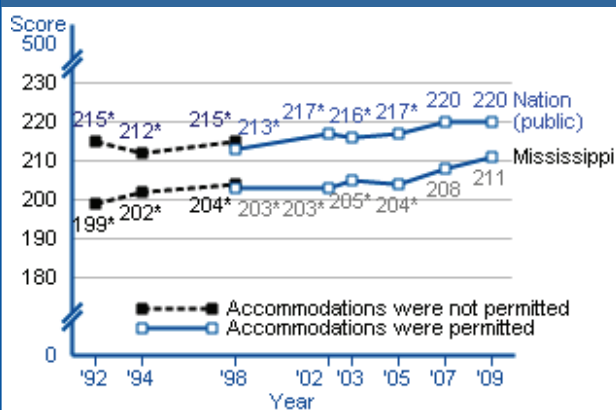


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).

In 2009, the average score in **Mississippi** was

- lower than those in 43 states/jurisdictions
- higher than that in 1 state/jurisdiction
- not significantly different from that in 7 states/jurisdictions

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2009.

Results for Student Groups in 2009

Reporting Groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above Basic	Percent at Proficient	Percent at Advanced
Gender					
Male	51	208	51	20	3
Female	49	213	58	24	4
Race/Ethnicity					
White	45	225	72	35	7
Black	52	198	39	10	1
Hispanic	2	212	60	19	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	†	†	†	†
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	†	†	†	†
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	69	203	46	14	2
Not eligible	31	227	74	38	9

Rounds to zero.

† Reporting standards not met.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, and the "Unclassified" category for race/ethnicity are not displayed.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2009, female students in Mississippi had an average score that was higher than that of male students.
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 27 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1992 (31 points).
- In 2009, Hispanic students had an average score that was 12 points not significantly different from that of White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1992, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low income, had an average score that was 24 points lower than that of students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (26 points).

NOTE: Statistical comparisons are calculated on the basis of unrounded scale scores or percentages.